(*d*) whether sanads have been cancelled for taking part in the Civil Disobedience Movement; and

(*e*) if so, in how many such cases the sanads have been cancelled and who the victims are?

*A.*—(*a*) A statement [a] showing the number of advocates, High Court vakils and pleaders in each district and in the city of Madras is laid on the table.

(*b*) (i) For the grant of certificate—

Before the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926, came into force to an advocate or a High Court vakil Rs. 625;

After the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926, came into force to an advocate Rs. 625.

(ii) For the grant of a sanad—

To a first-grade pleader for each year Rs. 25.

To a second-grade pleader for each year Rs. 15.

(*c*) In one case in North Arcot during 1931 and in two cases in Guntur during 1932.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise.

## Forests

*Memorandum on forest grievances submitted by the South Kanara District Landholders' Association.*

* 560 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether recently he has received a copy of the memorandum on forest grievances submitted by the South Kanara District Landholders' Association; if so, whether he will be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table of the House; and

(*b*) what action have the Government taken or propose to take in the matter?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to his question No. 553 on the same subject.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know, Sir, when the orders could be expected on the memorandum?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I told my hon. Friend the other day that I would do my best to pass orders as early as possible."

*Memorandum from the Landholders' Association of South Kanara regarding the withdrawal of forest concessions.*

* 561 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received a memorandum from the Landholders' Association of South Kanara regarding the withdrawal of forest concessions; and

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(b) whether they have considered the said memorandum and passed any orders on it?

A.—(a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 553 on the same subject.

### Irrigation.

*Improvements to the supply channel of the Machavaram-Mopad tanks from the Manneru river in Kandukur taluk.*

*562 Q.—The KUMARARAJA OF VENKATAGIRI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that recently an estimate was prepared by the Executive Engineer, Nellore, for improving the supply channel to Machavaram-Mopad tanks from Manneru river in Kandukur taluk, Nellore district; if so, the amount of the estimates and the details of the proposal;

(b) how that estimate and the proposals thereon compare with those prepared in 1925;

(c) whether the ryots to be benefited by the channel collected half contribution towards the improvements and paid it in the Kandukur sub-treasury;

(d) if so, who ordered the collection and payment of the contribution by the ryots;

(e) whether it is a fact that a large sum of over Rs. 20,000 collected and remitted to the treasury was ordered to be taken back by the ryots;

(f) what the reasons are for such conflicting orders—ordering collection and remittance at the first instance and returning the money at a later date; and who all the officers are that are responsible for such orders and what their names are; and

(g) whether the Government will be pleased to call for a detailed report on the matter and state what the present proposals are to improve the said supply channel and the Machavaram-Mopad tanks?

A.—(a) to (f) The Government have no information.
(g) Yes. A report has been called for.

### Land Revenue Administration

*Distraint and sale of lands in the South Kanara district for realization of arrears of land revenue.*

*563 Q.—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of arrears of land revenue in each of the taluks in the district of South Kanara during the last fasli;